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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hiroshi (nmi) Onaka

Serial No.:

09/853,319

Filing Date:

May 10, 2001

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR COMMUNICATING

A CLOCK SIGNAL OVER AN OPTICAL LINK

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for

Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed July 11, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filing Date Granted.
- (b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed May 10, 2001.

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- (c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the surcharge for a non-small entity.
- (d) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, and a firm check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for a non-small entity, and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on this 28th day of August, 2001 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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